

## About the Presenters

**Caroline I. Magyar, Ph.D.** is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics in the Strong Center for Developmental Disabilities, located in the Division of Neurodevelopmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry. Dr. Magyar's clinical work of the past 22 years has focused on the assessment and treatment of autism spectrum and related disorders. Her research includes program evaluation of educational and treatment services, psychological assessment practices in autism and co-morbid disorders, and psychometrics. Dr. Magyar is the recipient of numerous federal and state grants in the areas of personnel preparation, community education and technical assistance, and the assessment and treatment of autism spectrum and related disorders. Dr. Magyar has published a book on her program evaluation work and has authored or co-authored chapters and papers on the assessment and treatment of autism and related disorders.

**Kathie Bishop, Ph.D** has over 34 years experience in the developmental disabilities field and over 20 as a Gerontologist with a specialty in aging with developmental disabilities. She is Director of the Program in Aging and Developmental Disabilities (PADD) at the University of Rochester Medical Center. Dr. Bishop has made systemic changes to the aging services in the areas she has worked, in particular facilitating collaborations between the aging and Developmental Disabilities networks. Dr. Bishop has presented regionally, nationally, and internationally on numerous topics related to aging in persons with MRDD as well as general aging. She has particular expertise in environmental modifications for older people with MRDD, older women's health, sensory processing and aging, and practical aspects of caregiving.

**Doris Green, M.P.A.**—holds the position of Director and has been with the program since its inception in the Spring of 2002. Doris is also Administrator of the Future Care Community Pooled Trust that opened in June of 2009. She holds a B.A. in Psychology and Master's degree in Public Administration from SUNY Brockport. Prior to coming to Future Care Planning Services, Doris served as Director for a community outreach center addressing the needs of at-risk children.

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**SESSION I**

April 13, 2011

**Kathleen M. Bishop, Ph.D**

*Autism across the lifespan: Introduction*

In the series introduction Dr. Bishop will discuss the importance of establishing healthy activities across the lifespan for a good quality of life for individuals with one of the Autism Spectrum Disorders in later years. Discussion will include an overview of the connection of childhood habits and learning to adults in later life, the importance of understanding potential risk factors to minimize those risk factors, the interaction of Autism with the factors of aging, and tips for development of healthy practices early in life.

**SESSION II**

April 27, 2011

**Caroline Magyar, Ph.D**

*Issues and Considerations in Assessing Emotional and Behavioral Disorders in Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders*

Individuals with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) are reported to be at greater risk for developing an emotional and/or behavior disorder (EBD) at some point during their lifespan, with specific periods of increased risk identified. This presentation provides an overview of the issues related to assessing and treating co-occurring EBD in ASD and discusses consideration for designing effective intervention and treatment plans within a collaborative model.

**SESSION III**

May 11, 2011

**Doris Green, M.P.A**

*Future Care Planning: Introduction*

People with disabilities, especially developmental disabilities, are outliving their parents (their main caregivers) for the first time in history. Future Care Planning Services was launched in Rochester, NY in 2002 as a unique collaborative service of two disability service providers and an aging service provider to encourage and help aging caregivers develop written health, housing, legal, financial and guardianship plans for the future care of their also aging dependent loved ones with disabilities. The panel will consist of: Doris Green, Evelyn Exman, Ginny Lyness and Margaret Lonnen.

**SESSION IV**

May 18, 2011

**Caroline Magyar, Ph.D**

*Assessing for Autism in Children with Down syndrome: Issues and Considerations in Screening and Diagnostic Assessment Practices*

Recent studies indicate that the rate of an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in children with Down syndrome (DS) is higher than previously reported. Early detection of ASD is critical because early intervention has been associated with more favorable child outcomes and therefore, the presence of ASD in a child with DS has implications for treatment and special education decisions. However, identifying ASD in children with DS is difficult because of overlapping symptoms, the presence of cognitive and language delays and deficits, and other developmental factors. Moreover, little is known about what autism assessment measures are valid for use with children with DS. This talk reviews the various issues surrounding the accurate identification of ASD in children with DD and presents a set of considerations to assist evaluators in selecting appropriate screening and diagnostic assessment protocols.

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